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PROSPERITY BRINGS MERRY CHRISTMAS

COMMUNITY TREE STARTS FESTIVITIES ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

YESTERDAY'S CLOUDS HAD SILVER LINING

Christmas Dinners, The Exchange of Gifts and the Presence of Holiday Spirit Bring Joy to Maryville.

Merry Christmas is over!

But not the memories of one of the happiest festivals Maryville has ever seen. But to begin at the beginning:

The community Christmas tree Saturday evening was the real beginning. The cold weather did not prevent thousands from Maryville and the surrounding towns from gathering in the streets at 7:30 o'clock to witness the lighting of the tree and to hear the Christmas carols.

The trumpeteers announced the coming of the procession, which moved slowly down Main street, not so large in numbers, perhaps, but looking very "Christmasy," with its torch bearers, its shepherds, and its choristers. The procession mounted the platform, and a number of the beautiful old carols and hymns were sung, lending to the occasion the old English air.

Then the spot light was turned on little Jimmie Jackson, who stood on the upper porch of the court house, all robed in white and glittering with tinsel. The little fellow pressed the button and immediately the tree burst into a flood of flame, the lights from hundreds of red, green, blue and white electric lights illuminating the glittering ornaments and tinsel with which the tree was loaded.

Next came Santa, impersonated by George Baker, who was welcomed to Maryville by Mayor Robey and proceeded to give the Christmas sleigh, loaded with packages to the Welfare Board. Mr. Baker made a splendid Santa, and many a little child went home with his faith in the old gentleman greatly strengthened by the appearance of such a splendid Santa Claus.

Christmas day dawned cloudy and remained so throughout the day. But the clouds had their silver linings. But Prosperity had brought so much Christmas cheer by way of the North Pole and the parcel post route that for once, the presence of the sun wasn't missed. The wind whistled around the corners all day, but did not succeed in cooling any of the joy that was felt in thousands of homes where Christmas dinners were eaten and presents were exchanged.

Prosperity brought toys to the children, numerous practical gifts to the grown-ups and provided the poor with good dinners and provisions against the future nips of Jack Frost and the bites of the coldest winter day.

The Catholic churches celebrated the day with appropriate services, all of the masses, both at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's being crowded with early morning worshipers.

The one delivery by the post office and the opportunity afforded the general delivery patrons to get their mail at the post office in the morning, was an accommodation to the people in town and in the country, as well as a labor saving device on the part of the postal authorities. The handling of the heaviest mail that Maryville has ever seen was done without confusion or trouble, and the "Christmas rush" is now a thing of the past.

GIVES EIGHT $500 CHECKS

Mrs. J. M. Hughes Surprises Eight Children With Liberal Christmas Gifts.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes, 76 years old, has the record of giving most valuable Christmas presents in Maryville this year. Her eight children received eight envelopes from the family tree which was held at her home on West Twelfth street yesterday, and in each envelope was a check for $500. Coming as a complete surprise as a part of the Christmas celebration, the presents were doubly welcome.

Those who attended the dinner preceding the tree and participated in the distribution of gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Dale, Robert, Galeon and Claudine Hughes, Carl Audrey and Mabel Craig, Florence and Mildred Trullinger, Lora and Forrest McDowell, and Cecil Lawson.

Two of Mrs. Hughes' sons, The Rev. R. V. Hughes and Dr. J. E. Hughes of Oklahoma were not present. Their checks were mailed.

TAKE ALL OF DOBRUDJA

German Allies Now In Possession of Whole of Province — To Bessarabra Next Drive.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—All of Dobrudja is now in possession of the German allies, according to dispatches from the front today. The German guns are pounding bridgehead position of the Russians all along the lower Danube. Military circles believe that it may soon open for a drive into Bessarabia.

Patrol oBats Sunk.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—Two Italian patrol boats were sunk and one Italian destroyer set afire and three others damaged by shells during the raid by four Austrian destroyers in the Othanto channel on the night of December 23.

Heavy Bombardment in North.

Berlin, Dec. 26,—eavy bombardment reported along the Northern end of the western front by th ewar office. English patrols tried repeatedly to advance but were repulsed. The capture of fifty-five hundred Rusians in Roumania announced today.

Guests at Malottes.

Mrs. M. E. Malotte of Craig, Mrs. G. B. Shufeldt of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Armstrong of Trimble were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Malotte for Christmas.

Awalt's Christmas Gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt received a Christmas present yesterday in the form of a baby girl which arrived at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hilsabeck spent yesterday in Barnard.

TRADE BEST EVER

MERCHANTS REPORT LARGEST VOLUME OF TRADE IN HISTORY.

PROSPERITY IS CAUSE

Money Spent On Useful and Ornamental Goods — What the Merchants Have to Say About It.

Christmas trade was the biggest in years! This is the unanimous opinion of the merchants in Maryville. The history of last week in each store is the same. A big trade on Monday and on every day a constantly increasing volume of business until Saturday came with its rush of shoppers, making a fitting climax for the week of weeks in Maryville stores.

Alderman-Yehle reports a big sale with Saturday as the biggest day in the history of the store. "We are well pleased with our sales," said Mr. Yehle, "and we think that the prosperity in the county, coupled with the fact that the weather was nice and the roads were good did much to bring the increased volume of trade."

E. L. Townsend of the Townsend Grocery company, said, "I never saw such a week in the history of our business. All week the people fairly threw money at you. We sold from a dollars worth to ten dollars worth of candy to customers from all parts of the county. Groceries and staples went the same way. Saturday the store was so crowded that it was almost impossible to wait on the customers."

H. C. Bower said that his trade in all lines was much better than it was last year, but that he was not sure whether it was because of the prosperity or because of the great addition made to his stock since last year.

The Murphy Clothing company and Corwin-Murrin report an enormous volume of trade in all lines of goods, and a great increase over last year.

Hosie Holmes, H. L. Raines and H. T. Crane say that the jewelry business was fine this year. In spite of the fact that the h. c. of l. has cut so deeply into the income of the ordinary man, there was a great demand not only for jewelry, but also useful articles handled by the jewelers.

"War prosperity, yes sir, war prosperity is the cause of it," said Harvey Haines in commenting on the sales of last week, which he says were 50 per cent better than they were last year.

"Immense," said D. R. Eversole, when asked how his Christmas trade was. "Our Christmas trade was the best in years and the Christmas gift buying was especially good."

Throughout the whole trade district the story is the same — good sales and plenty of money in circulation.

M. MEEKER TO ASYLUM

Insane Man Who Jumped From The Second Story of Hotel Bainum Is Taken to St. Joseph.

Martin Meeker, who jumped from the second story of the Hotel Bainum at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, while his brother slept, was taken to Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, Sunday morning. He was apparently uninjured by the fall with the exception of a few bruises.

HERE FOR REVIVAL

DR. W. F. RICHARDSON WILL ARRIVE NEXT TUESDAY.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Noted Preacher Will Give Series of Sermons Designed to Strengthen Members and Aid Socially.

Dr. W. F. Richardson, pastor of the First Christian church at Kansas City, will arrive in Maryville Tuesday, January 2, for the purpose of giving a series of sermons at the Christian church. Dr. Richardson will be a guest at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller during his stay here.

Doctor Richardson has been pastor of the First Christian church in Kansas City for the last twenty-two years, and his work in the interest of Christianity has been considered most successful. He was elected president of the National Convention of Christian Churches and presided at the sessions in Des Moines recently held there.

An able man and an eloquent preacher, Dr. Richardson has given his service to the churches for the last thirty-five years without taking a vacation, and because he needs the rest, he has resigned his pastorate at Kansas City and will go to California as soon as the meeting here is over. He will take a few month's vacation before entering upon his active duties as minister again. He will be succeeded at Kansas City by the Rev. J. E. Davis, who is pastor of the Christian church at Spokane, Wash.

Doctor Richardson conducted a revival in Maryville twenty years ago when Rev. O. W. Lawrence was pastor of the Christian church. A number of the members of the Christian church, who were active in church work then, remember Doctor Richardson as a man of pleasing personality and splendid address. His sermons are calculated to strengthen Christians, not only in their own creeds, but in the broader and more common beliefs of Christianity. His coming will be welcomed by the members of all denominations who are interested in the upbuilding of the Christian religion and in the question of social betterment.

Doctor Richardson's sermons will begin Tuesday evening when he will preach on "Making God Able." On Wednesday he will discourse on "What is the Matter With the Church?" On Thursday evening, the subject of his sermon will be, "A Lost Art." On Friday evening, he will give a sermon on "The Needy Lord." On Saturday evening, before the travel talk, he will preach on "Our Neighbor's Sins."

For Sunday morning his sermon subject will be, "The Jericho Road." The evening subject will be, "Unto the Uttermost."

The object of these meetings, which will last for three weeks is to strengthen the converts, recently taken in at the Scoville meetings and also to give the whole membership new life by the preaching of inspiring and vital sermons.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Richardson at any of the meetings and the Rev. Mr. Miller will be glad to welcome the friends of the church to any of these meetings.

ORGANIZE DEBATING SOCIETY

Fred Messbargar Chosen President of Parnell Young Men's Club — For Practice In Public Speaking.

A number of Parnell young men met last Friday night and organized what will be known as the "Parnell Young Men's Debating Society." The following officers were elected to conduct the society: President, Fred Messbargar; vice-president, Noble Klaas; secretary, Charles Harman; treasurer, Forbes Starr; critic, Prof. W. A. Powers; sergeant-at-arms, Port Evans, and door-keeper, Troy Bloomfield. The following committee was appointed by the president to draft a constitution and set of by-laws: Prof. W. A. Powers, Troy Bloomfield and Noble Klaas.

The object of the society is to provide a proper educational training in public speaking. Its aim is to fit young men for better citizenship by aiding them in the practice of debate. Its members will meet behind closed doors until they have acquired the proper training for debate.

THE MODERN ELIZA.

—Bell in New York Evening Post.

SOLDIERS BANQUET

COMPANY E, FOURTH MISSOURI REGIMENT TO HAVE REUNION.

PROGRAM IS INFORMAL

All Day Meeting With Banquet In the Evening At Which Informal Talks Will Be Given.

Henry N. Moore and H. D. Snyder have completed the arrangements for the banquet and annual reunion of Company E, Fourth Missouri, Spanish War Veterans, which will be held at the Hotel Bainum on next Friday.

An all day reunion will be held. The members of the company will meet in the parlors of the hotel and spend the day in talking over the occurrences of the war and the incidents of their service.

In the evening a banquet will be held. The table will be decorated with the national colors and the time between the courses will be spent in giving impromptu talks and in general discussion of incidents in connection with the Spanish American War.

The first reunion of the local company was held a year ago, and twenty-five members responded to the invitation. It is to be hoped that a greater number will be present this year and that the affair will take its place as one of Maryville's annual events.

The menu follows:

Cherry Cocktail
Oyster Soup
Olives Celery Pickles
Baked Catfish With Tomato Sauce
Roast Beef With Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Hot Biscuits Fruit Salad
Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Tea Coffee Milk
Cigars

JOSEPH WOODARD, 55, DIES

Maryville Man Succumbs to Complication of Diseases — Funeral Services This Afternoon.

Joseph Woodard, 55 years old, died at 1 o'clock Monday morning at St. Francis hospital of a complication of diseases. Mr. Woodard had been in ill health for the last six months and for the last two weeks was at St. Francis hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Baptist church, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. Burial was at Swinford cemetery.

Mr. Woodard was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, and lived on a farm near Maryville until about five years ago when he came to Maryville. For the last three years he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts. He is survived by two brothers, F. A. and J. L. Woodard of Maryville. Mr. Woodard was unmarired.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOR 'HAINES BUNCH'

EACH OF 7 EMPLOYES HAS $61 IN SAVINGS BANK.

SAVINGS OF ONE YEAR

Mr. Haines Induces "Bunch" to Put Away A Certain Sum Weekly — His Gift Swells the Fund.

It is all over — the holiday rush and the merry-making — and the Christmas tree is rifled, but the "Haines Bunch" has for safe keeping in the Real Estate bank a substantial reminder that Christmas "has been."

Each of seven employes in the Haines dry goods store has on deposit there a six month's time certificate for $61.00. This is in part the savings of the clerk and part the Christmas gift of Mr. Haines to his employes.

Without saying anything of his future intentions, Mr. Haines, at the beginning of the year induced seven of

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GERMAN ALLIES REPLY TO WILSON

WAS IN FORM OF JOINT NOTE TO AMBASSADORS.

SAYS GOVERNMENT FAVORS THE PLAN

Teutons Also Say "That In the Opinion of Germany the Prevention of Wars is Problem of Future."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The reply of the German allies to the peace note was given tiday. It failed to name any peace terms. The reply was in the form of a joint note handed to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in Vienna, Sofia, Constantinople and Berlin. The reply states the imperial government considered Wilson's note in a friendly manner but that "in the opinion of the German government that great work, prevention of future wars, can begin only at the end of the present struggle when that time comes," says the answer. The German government will be ready to collaborate with the United States.

Framing Reply to Wilson.

London, Dec. 26.—In view of the unanimity of opinion among the allies, rapid progress is being made towords framing a reply to the note of President Wilson, it is stated in government circles today. Russia has referred her demand determined to fight until Germany is vanquished and the Allies can dictate their own peace terms.

Examine German Reply.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Hasty examination of Germany's reply to Wilson's peace suggestions as contained in dispatches from Berlin led one of the foremost administration officials today to state his belief that the Entente Allies will not be satisfied to meet the Teutonic proposals. Officials believe the Entente nations unwilling to join the peace session unless they can get something more definite on which to operate.

THE WEATHER.

Cold wave coming tonight. Temperature will fall 30 degrees.

EMPIRE THEATRE—

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Frank in a 1 reel comedy "Kernel Nutt's Musical Shirt"

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Alderman-Yehle Santa Claus Gives Clerks Week's Vacation

All was excitement over at Alderman-Yehle's Saturday evening. Closing time was but a few minutes off and the "bosses" hadn't said a word about the usual Christmas gifts.

"What can they be planning?" said one bright Miss as she started for her wraps. Well, that was the mystery.

Soon the word was passed around that Mr. Yehle and Mr. Alderman wanted to see the clerks in the back of the store. There was a grand rush, and soon the twenty clerks were assembled in the suit and cloak room.

The bosses were the center of attraction, as a curious silence fell upon the group. Mr. Yehle took the floor.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "We are now at the end of the best holiday season we have ever seen. We fell that it is due to the efforts of our clerks that our sales have been large and our business so successful. You have all had a hard month. Trade week brought its numbers of shoppers and that strenuous time was followed quickly by the holiday rush. Consequently, we wish to show our appreciation in the best manner possible.

"During the month of January we shall give each clerk a week's vacation on full pay—

This is all the further he got, for he was interrupted by expressions of joy, which precluded further speech.

The following are taking their vacation this week: Delmar Coffman, who with Mrs. Coffman is spending the week in Kansas City with his sister; Miss Myrtle Lanning who is spending the vacation at the home of her mother in Clearmont; Misses Mollie Hall, Charity Wiseman, Gertrude Condon and Neva Key, who are at home.

Notice

All merchants, railroad and telephone tax not paid before January 1st will have one per cent penalty added on same.

All merchants not having taken out their license by January 1st will be reported to the city attorney.

All delinquent and back taxes not paid before January 1st, suit will be brought on same to collect.

W. R. TILSON,
County Treasurer.

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FOR 'HAINES BUNCH'

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his clerks to put as a savings fund in the Real Estate bank, $1.00 each per week.

This was done in order to encourage thrift among his employes and to this fund, Mr. Haines added a stated amount each week. All odd change or monies left from any "Bunch" affairs was also added to this fund, which was carried in the name of "Haines Bunch."

On Christmas eve, Mr. Haines took the total and had made out for each of the seven clerks a six month's time certificate for $61.00. For each of the others he made a deposit certificate of an amount proportionate to the increase on the savings fund of the seven.

The money added by Mr. Haines made each of the savers receive twenty per cent on their investment and at the same time the plan of holding the funds together strengthened the fellowship and good will of the "Bunch", which was the aim of the proprietor as well as to give them a recognition of a year's good and loyal service.

Several days before Christmas a tall cedar tree which reached the ceiling was placed in the ready-to-wear department of the store. This was decorated with many lights and much tinsel and was a delight to all children and grown-ups who visited the store.

On Saturday night, after the store closed the "Haines Bunch" held a Christmas tree party at which each received their employer's gift and remembrances from one another.

T. J. ESTES, 77, DEAD

Aged Man Succumbs to Paralysis — Funeral Services Held At the Home of His Daughter.

Thomas Jefferson Estes, 77 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. F. Humber, on West Fourth street at 12:45 o'clock Saturday night, following a two years' illness with paralysis. Four days ago Mr. Estes suffered a stroke which caused his death. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. N. F. Humber. The Rev. Robert C. Holliday had charge of the services. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Estes was born in Lafayette county, Mo., and came to Nodaway county about twenty-eight years ago. His wife died many years ago. Six children survive: W. E. Estes of Upland, Calif., A. R. Estes of Maryville, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer, Maryville, and Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. S. G. Seleeman and Mrs. Fred Yeomans also of Maryville.

Mrs. Harry Foster and daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret Foster, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

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Emperor Charles I., New Ruler of Austria-Hungary

Charles I. is the title of the new emperor of Austria and king of Hungary. Before his elevation to the throne he was Archduke Charles Francis Joseph and a grandnephew of the late emperor. He is twenty-nine years

Photos by American Press Association.
EMPEROR CHARLES I. OF AUSTRIA AND EMPRESS ZITA.

old and at the time of his predecessor's death was in command of the Austrian troops on the Transylvania front.

The new emperor is a nephew of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who with his wife, was slain at Serajevo, Bosnia, on June 28, 1914. This tragedy made Charles Francis Joseph heir apparent to the Austrian throne. Before that time he had been little known outside his own country.

Emperor Charles I. was married in 1911 to Princess Zita, daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She is of Bourbon descent.

Their first child was born Nov. 20, 1912, and was named Francis Joseph Otto. He is now heir apparent to the Austrian throne. The other children of the couple are the Archduchess Adelaide, born Jan. 3, 1914; Archduke Robert Charles Louis, born Feb. 6, 1915, and Archduke Felix Frederick August, born May 31, 1916.

Mother's Doll Story

Cora's Christmas Tree

A little girl once had a nice family of rag dolls. There was Cora, the oldest girl, who had a checked gingham apron that almost covered her up. There was Tom, a big boy doll who always wore blue overalls. And there was a baby rag doll of the name of Pip.

They all lived together happily in a big box that stood right under the nursery window. And nights after their mother—the little girl who owned them—had gone to sleep they used to have lots of fun playing doll games, which are much like those children love to play. So one night they planned to play Christmas.

"Let's have a big tree!" said Tom. "I will go out in the woods and chop one for you girls. Here's my new hatchet. Goodby!"

So off Tom trudged through the snow banks. And soon he came back with a lovely little spruce tree, which Cora set up under the south window beside the big box they used to sleep in nights.

"I want some popcorn strings on my tree!" cried Pip, running for a needle and thread.

"Please, somebody give me a little tea set!" cried Cora.

"I want a new train of cars!" shouted Tom. "I got the tree, so you girls must give me a present."

Together they worked hard half the night. And, when morning sunlight came in through the window, back into their box they jumped. So that the little girl who owned them, when she saw the tiny Christmas tree standing there in the nursery, said, "Why, the fairies have brought me a little tree for my Christmas present because I have been a good girl."

Discovery of Grand Canyon.

The first white men to see the Grand Canyon of the Colorado were Cardenas and his twelve companions, who were guided there by Hopi Indians from Tusayan. Cardenas was sent by Coronado to find the wonderful river of which De Tovar had heard from the Indians. He remained four days on the rim at some point now unknown, looking in vain for a way to descend. It is always interesting to recall the heroic trip made by Major J. W. Powell down the Grand canyon in small boats when practically nothing was known of its course or character. His journey began at Green River, Wyo., May 24, 1869, and was notably successful.—United States Geological Survey.

OMAHA PROUD OF SEVEN PAIRS OF TWINS

Twins—seven pairs of them, one for each day in the week—are the unique feature at one of the playgrounds in Omaha, Neb. The littlest ones are only six months old and have to come out in the arms of their parents, but the others are big enough to negotiate the swings, slides, teeters and other attractions of the playground. The winsome little girls at the left end of the second row are the grandchildren of one of Omaha's most prominent millionaires.

NEW ARMY SYSTEM

DEMAND FOR REMEDY OF MILITARY TRAINING GROWS.

PRESENT PLAN FAILURE

U. S. Only Nation of Any Potential Power That Still Remains Feudal In Her Military System.

(By George Garvin)
International News Staff Cor.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Now that it is certain the administration will be compelled to retain 75,000 National Guardsmen on the border probably for months to come, a general demand for a "way out" is pouring in on the White House, the War Department and Congress.

The situation is admittedly serious. Most of these guardsmen want to come home. The officials at the War Department admit that Mexican border service, instead of having aided the military service, has "shot it full of holes."

As a result, the advocates of some sort of compulsory military service now are outspoken and they include nearly every high ranking officer in this city.

Up to Congress.

It was said officially today that after Congress resumes its sessions next week the general agitation to have it adopt some concrete plan to meet the needs of the army will come to a head. All existing preparedness laws, so far as the army is concerned, are admittedly failures. The army heads and all of the various civilian preparedness organizations realize this and a concerted movement to secure support for one broad gauge plan will be worked out here in a series of conferences which will commence next month.

The recent transformation in the British government has focussed attention with great vividness upon the question of what the internal result may be upon a national form of government if that government's military policy is not a sound one.

The most democratic government perhaps in the world was that of Great Britain. Every constituent principle that went to make up the entity thereof was liberal, free and democratic except one. That one was its military policy. This policy, like our own, prescribed for the national defense a small army of professional soldiers of voluntary enlistment, an outgrowth of the feudal system.

One of the first countries of the world in other respects, England was the most reactionary and feudal in her military system and as a consequence now sees herself forced, temporarily at least, to abandon the principles of a free democracy in favor of a partial oligarchy which may lead in due course to the despotism of a dictator.

England's "Hell of Achilles."

The hell of Achilles for England was her lack of a military weapon at the start of the war. Her lack of a weapon, it is admitted, was due to her lack of a proper system of universal military training. Had she had this and been able to throw into the war four or five million trained men at its beginning she would not be forced to undergo now what is practically an interior revolution. Many American lawmakers now are seeing the analogy between England and ourselves.

The United States is the only nation of any potential power in the world, outside of China, which still remains feudal in its military system. This country alone follows the undemocratic system of a professional army based on a voluntary system.

General Emory Upton, the greatest constructive military soldier this country has ever produced, wrote as far back as 1880 as follows:

"With the greatest mass of people, who have neither the time nor the inclination to study the requirements of military science no error is more common than to mistake military resources for military strength, and particularly is this the case with ourselves."

"All of our wars have been prolonged for want of judicious and economical preparation, and often when the people have impatiently awaited the tidings of victory, those of humiliating defeats have plunged the nation into mourning."

"Every battlefield of the war after 1861 gave proof to the world of the valor of the disciplined American soldier; but in achieving this reputation the nation was nearly overwhelmed with the debt from which we are still suffering, while nearly every family in the land was plunged into mourning."

"In every civilized country success in war depends upon the organization and application of its military resources. The resources themselves consist of men, material and money. Their organization is wholly within the province of the statesman. Under our constitution Congress has the power to raise and support armies, and, subject to the supervision of the President, only professional soldiers should command them."

Miss Julia Tate and Magnus Tate, who spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, have returned to Moberly.

FINDS RING IN AN EGG

Miss Hilda Levey, Chicago, Opens Egg And Takes Diamond From It—She's Keeping It.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The reticent oyster, which occasionally coughs up a sure enough pearl, and the interior department of a goose, which recently delivered a lavalliere, now will take a back seat for the egg which gave up a diamond ring.

The egg was one of many which Miss Hilda Levey had broken for a tanning company by which she is employed. She declared that the shell was unbroken when she first got hold of the egg.

"If it had been busted your nose would have told you so a block away," she declared. The manager was skeptical and believed someone was trying to "kid" him.

Anyhow, Hilda still is in possession of the ring. "Findin's is keepin's, she says.

Fire at Huff's Home.

A fire which started from a spark lighting on the roof burned a hole about eight feet square in the home of James Ruff near Wilcox. Damage amounted to about $100. The fire was extinguished by Mr. and Mrs. Huff and their daughter, Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins came to Maryville yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans for a few days.

Mrs. Phares to Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Phares left Saturday night for Decatur, Ill., for a visit.

We request all persons knowing themselves indebted to us to please favor us with settlement before January 1st. It is our desire to close up all 1916 business by that time.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Winter Tourist fares via

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Mobile, Ala.	$40.07
Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Pass Christian, Miss.	40.07
Charlestown, S. C.	50.32
San Antonio, Tex.	37.32
Galveston, Tex.	37.32
Houston, Tex.	37.32

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Prices Good Next Three Days

15 lbs Pure cane granulated Sugar—can be included in your order $1.00
5c per pound for Grand River Hickory Nuts.
Large crooked neck Squash, each 15c
Chow Chow, fancy quality, bulk, per pint 10c
3 cans Chili Concarne 25c
Large glasses Pure Jellies, 2 for 15c
Swans Down pastry flour, 35c package 25c
24-lb sack Hard Wheat patent flour $1.00
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Every sack of flour sold by us is guaranteed to please you.
25c per peck for Choice Black Walnuts.
Best quality Currants, per package 15c
Quart Mason Jars Fruit Jams ..... 25c, 2 for 45c
Quart Mason Jars Pure Apple Butter 20c
Best quality Country Sorghum, gal. pails 70c; half-gal. 35c
quarts 20c
Hanover Brand bulk Sauer Kraut, quart 10c

Another Lot 35c Breakfast Bacon, only 25 pieces in this lot, fancy selection, finest quality, each piece in parchment wrapping, 5 to 6 lbs. each, at, perlb. 25c

1-lb print Butterine 25c
Country Butter, per lb 30c
Wine Sap Apples, fair quality, peck 25c
Fresh Turnips, peck 20c
Huyler's Premium Baking Chocolate, 25c cakes 19c
Best quality 20c mince meat, per lb 15c
Pound packages Table Raisins on stem 10c
25c Bottles Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 16c
Mammoth Olives, bulk, pint 20c
5-cent cans Sunbright Cleanser, each 3c
25c large bottles Salad Dressing 19c
Snider's Famous Tomato Catsup, large bottle 19c
25c bottles Chili Sauce 19c
25c bottles Oyster Cocktail Sauce 19c

200 CANS FRESH OYSTERS
Same quality as sold last week, solid packed, pint cans 25c
Solid Packed, New York Counts 30c

Skat Soap—you need this—3 cans 25c
6 pounds best shelled Pop Corn 25c
Popping Corn in 1lb cartons 5c
2-lb cans Glucose for 15c
Oyster Crackers, 2 pounds 15c
Bulk Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds 25c
6 pounds fresh Flaked Hominy 25c
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for 5c, dozen 15c
Wisconsin Buck Wheat, per sack ..... 25c and 50c
10-cent sacks Best Table Salt 5c

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the continued scarcity and high cost of paper, all mail subscriptions, both in and out of Nodaway county, to The Daily Democrat-Forum will be raised to 25 cents per month on January first, 1917. Those who desire to pay six months or more in advance will be allowed to do so at the rate of $2.50 per year, provided all arrearages have been paid.

During the remainder of this month subscriptions within the county and outside of Maryville will be taken, if paid in advance, at the old rate of $2.00 and present subscribers may pay ahead for as long a time as they desire during this month. All subscriptions not paid in advance on January 1st will be charged and payable at the new rate from that time forward. Those who want to save, may do so by paying all arrearages and a year in advance during December.

The Democrat-Forum has delayed this advance as long as possible, hoping that there would be some relief in the paper situation. The cost of paper, during the past year, has increased more than a thousand dollars a car and is now not only higher than ever, but the supply is very limited. The price of The Weekly Democrat-Forum will remain at one dollar per year and is well worth the money.

THE MARYVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

December 11, 1916.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

O. E. S. Meet.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held this evening and installation of officers will be held.

Entertain at Elks Club.

Mrs. William Forrest Phares and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows have issued invitations to a card and domino party Wednesday afternoon, at the Elks club.

Guests at Paulette's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Ida McKenzie, Roy McKenzie, Mrs. Mary Hook, Miss Della Hook and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Maier at her home, 321 West Fifth street.

Snyders Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beal, Mrs. C. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mrs. Anna M. Snyder, Miss Lucile Wright Snyder.

Entertained at Bedford.

The following were entertained at Bedford, Ia., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leet yesterday for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gann and daughter, Mary Louise, Miss Mabel Leet, H. F. Leet and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leet, and Fred T. Leet.

Housels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Housel entertained at 12 o'clock Christmas dinner yesterday, their guests being D. J. Benbow, Mrs. W. D. Blachley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner, and children, Harold, Homer, Donald, and Laura Ethel.

Hallers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller of Wilcox entertained with a Christmas dinner yesterday at their home. Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mounts and son Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness and Miss Iva Mounts of Bedison, Miss Grace Haller and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth will entertain this evening with a seven-course dinner bridge in honor of Mrs. Frank Shoemaker Jr., of Oklahoma City. The color scheme will be carried out in red. Covers will be laid for: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and little son, Edward Bohm, and the honor guest, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker and son, Jacques, little Miss Edwyna Forsyth, Mrs. L. Michau, and the host and

Hoppers Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper of 329 Grand avenue, entertained with a Christmas dinner yesterday. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and a beautiful Christmas tree centered the parlor, from which each member present received many useful gifts. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith of North Bend, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. E. O. James and two sons, Myron Elmas and Merlyn of Elmo, Miss Margaret Hopper and Mrs. Hopper's mother, Mrs. M. A. Joy, who makes her home with her daughter.

Guests at Hoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper and daughter, Miss Margaret, entertained the following at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on Grand avenue: Miss Ruth Sweet of Fillmore, Byron Price of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Smith of North Bend, Nebr.

Turkey Dinner at Doyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle and daughter, Miss Alta entertained at 12 o'clock turkey dinner today at their home on West Seventh street. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and children, Mrs. Lillie Martin and daughter, Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley, Miss Vida Wilson, Miss Lois Wiley, Arthur Wilson and Sam Vulgamott.

Mr. and Mrs. White Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock Christmas dinner yesterday at their country home west of Maryville. The following guests were present: Mrs. Jones of Portageville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. George Hempstead and son, Kay of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb and Miss Clydell White.

Ringgolds Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood and family and M. V. Ringgold of San Francisco, who arrived Saturday night to visit his parents. Mr. Ringgold, who is sales manager for the Pierce-Arrow car in San Francisco, is on his way to Buffalo and New York City, and at the latter place will attend the automobile show.

Christmas Dinner At Shoemaker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Sr., entertained at 12 o'clock Christmas dinner yesterday at their home. The home was made beautiful with a Christmas tree and Christmas decorations. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Frank Shoemaker Jr., and son, Jacques, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. L. Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and son, Kurby, and hostess.

Xmas Dinner at Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young and daughter Miss Ruth, entertained at 12 o'clock Christmas dinner yesterday at their home on East Third street. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. Only members of the family were present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehad, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger and daughter, Ervila, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and daughter, Alvina and son, Orville, Elmer Young and daughter, Sue, of Bedison.

Christmas at Douglas School.

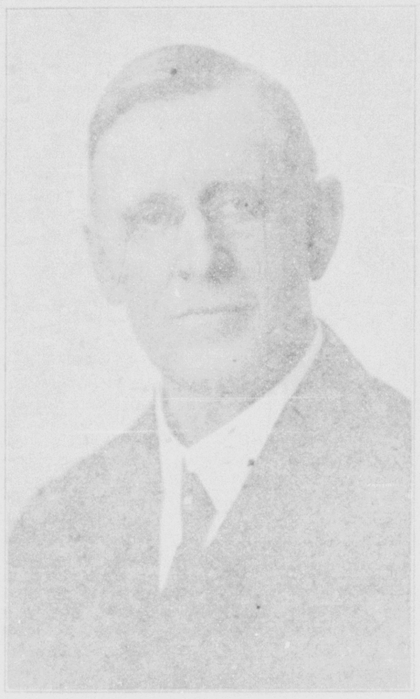
The patrons of the Douglas school witnessed a very pleasing and interesting time Friday afternoon.

They were first entertained by a most appropriate Christmas program, rendered by the pupils and the teacher, B. E. McGinness, after which the patrons were requested to perform a few "stunts," under the direction of the pupils who played the teacher for a little while. This was greatly enjoyed by all.

The arrival of Santa Claus was soon announced, and the little ones' joy was complete. The gifts from the tree were immediately distributed by Santa, assisted by two little girls and all hearts were made merry and glad. A parcel post sale had been planned previously, so old Santa auctioned off the packages to the highest bidders. The twenty-five packages brought $7.20.

Every one present was will pleased with the results of the sale and feel amply rewarded for their half day spent in the school room.

Noted K. C. Preacher Who Comes Here Tuesday



DR. W. F. RICHARDSON.

1 O'clock Luncheon for Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Augustus Romasser entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon followed by a Kensington today in honor of Mrs. Wade Smith who leaves soon for McCook, Nebraska, where she will make her home. The table was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Wade Smith, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Miss Kate Schenck, Miss Irene Redfield, Miss Kate Yehle and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Albright of Skidmore, Mrs. Harriet Webb of Burlington Junction and Hi Murray.

WAS A WARM CHRISTMAS

40 Above Zero Was Temperature Reached Yesterday — Cold Wave Predicted Tonight.

Yesterday with its temperature of 40 degrees as a maximum was the second warmest Christmas in the weather record of Maryville. According to J. R. Brink it was 6 degrees below zero in 1902 and 49 above zero in 1905. These two Christmases represent the two extremes of Christmas temperatures with this year's weather records near the highest temperatures.

Yesterday evening lightning and thunder greeted pedestrians, and a light rain fell. During the night a heavy rain fell. The average was .45 according to Mr. Brink.

Mr. Brink received a message from the weather bureau saying that a cold wave would pass over Maryville tonight, the temperature falling about 30 degrees in a few hours. This message also said that there would be high shifting winds accompanying the cold spell.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Cold wave warnings ordered by the weather bureau today for the plain states in lower Missouri valley, Arkansas and interior to Northeastern Texas.

Griffey Sells Farm.

O. E. Griffey sold his eighty-acre farm, a mile ond a half north of Wilcox to F. G. Sallee for $75 an acre. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

Mrs. Lizette Lippman returned last week from a two month's visit in St. Louis with her sons, Charles, Edward and Will Lippman and families.

Literary Society Meeting Postponed.

There will be no literary society at Xenia school house next Friday evening, owing to the fact that school is dismissed for a week. The society will meet again the following Friday evening, January 5. A. G. Dempster, teacher.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-chester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MARYLAND IS IN DISTRESS

Steamer Which Wired For Help Is Believed to Have Gone Down — Crew's Fate Mystery.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Newport, Dec. 26.—Steamer Maryland which early today wirelessed she is in distress about a s100 miles east believed to have gone down. The fate of the crew is a mystery. The revenue cutters and vessels started at once to the rescue but the Maryland wireless has been stilled ever since the first call.

One schooner has been sunk and two more aground off Nantucket according to wireless calls received.

POOR HAVE HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Welfare Board and Christian Church Committee Deliver 41 Baskets to Needy — Sleigh Helps, Too.

The Welfare Board played Santa Claus to forty-one families in Maryville. With the aid of a committee from the Christian church Fred P. Robinson, chairman of the Board, visited these families and brought baskets filled with the necessaries for a Christmas dinner. This work was done Sunday. The committee visited ten families and looked the children over with a view to supplyng them with warm clothing for the winter. Mr. Robinson said that he had already outfitted about fifteen of these children today.

The contents of the sleigh at the Community Christmas tree made many hearts happy. There were toys, sweets and various other eatables besides clothing for men, women and children. About a ton of coal in sacks was also given.

Extra donations were: fifty pounds of beef and enough to provide all the baskets with a sack.

U. S. TIRED OF EVASION

Uncle Sam Will Make Carranza Take One Stand Or Another On the Border Protocol.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 26.—That the United States is tired of evasions and pretentions of Carranza was made plain in officialscircles today when it was admitted that signatures to or repudiation of border protocol has been demanded. This is not an ultimatum but is told in firm unmistakable language. A reply outlining his stand expected not later than midnight tonight.

Clash With U. S. Troops.

Laredo, Dec. 26.—Reports of a clash early today between the United States troops and Mexican bandits near the town at Zapata received at noon. eReports merely said fighting occurred and gave no details.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey announce the birth of a son, Clifford Alton, born Sunday December 24.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were granted to Harley Pearson and Ulhma Miller of Clarinda and to Alexander G. Dempster of Pickering and Edyth Hazel Parker of Maryville.

Miss Margaret Ford, who attends St. Patrick's school left for Lenox, Ia., yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents.

SOLOMON NEEDED HERE

Difficulties of Husband And Wife Are A Puzzle to the Authorities— Wife Asks Advice.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Deprived of her husband's love by another woman, Mrs. Paul Boyke not only cared for her, but also for her baby when it came. But now there is to be another baby, and Mrs. Boyke is wondering in just what direction duty lies. She has made an appeal to the court of domestic relations for a solution.

"It was simple enough before," she said. "Anybody would have known that my husband's child must be cared for as if it were my own and anybody with a sense of justice would have known that the mother, who surely must have loved my husband, would have to be cared for, too. But, now the problem is more difficult.

"Shall I give up my husband that he may care for that poor girl and their children? The first time I thought they would realize they had done wrong and go their separate ways. But they appear to have loved each other too much. I love my husband and I love that girl since I have met her. What shall I do?"

There was an absence of revenge or malice or resentment in her manner. She simply wanted to do what was right. The court was as much puzzled as she and no advice has been given her.

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GEO. E. HERRING, Div. Pass. Agt., L. & N. R. R.
304 North Broadway St. Louis, Mo.

Take the Sting Out of Winter

The owner of this house set out to spend a comfortable winter. He equipped the windows with storm sash upstairs and down.

Storm windows shut out those piercing drafts that work into the house around every window. The rooms can be kept at an even temperature. And the furnace doesn't have to work overtime, either.

The modern, economical hardware for hanging storm sash is a great convenience. You can adjust them from the inside at varying angles, thus giving proper ventilation to sleeping rooms or any other rooms. See how this is done in the picture.

This is the best time to equip your house with storm windows and storm doors. You'll be surprised to learn how little it costs.

We'll be glad to give you an est[illegible] It's no obligation

Curfman Lumber Co.

A Forward Look

1917 stands ready to take the stage. The old year with its joys and heartaches will soon be but a memory.

For us it has been a good year. And with circumstances as they are we can well look forward to 1917 with cheer and optimism.

This is our sincere greeting to you—our customers and friends—may the New Year hold for all of you Happiness and Prosperity in abundance measure.

Nodaway Valley Bank
MARYVILLE, MO.

Santa Claus Banks Here.

Your Taxes Are Due

A penalty will be attached unless they are paid by January 1st, 1917.

C. L. GANN,
Township Collector

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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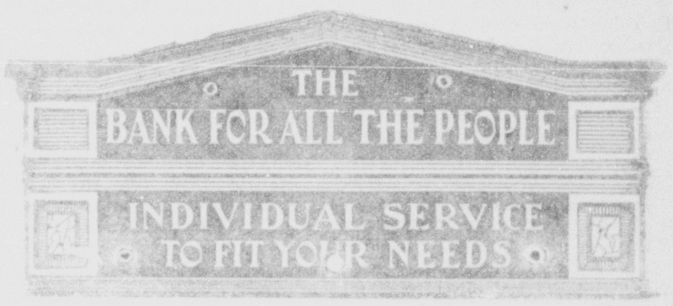
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Bethlehem, Christmas Cantata

Will be repeated for the benefit of church

Thursday Evening, Dec. 28
Methodist Church, Pickering

Children under 12, free; between 12 and 15, 15c; adults 25c



Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital . . . $200,000.00

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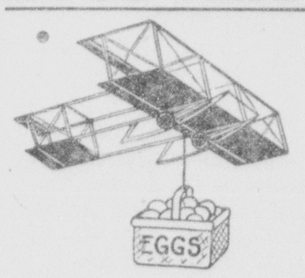
EGGS ARE GOING UP



ARE YOUR HENS ON A STRIKE?

Wolf's MADE FOR FARMERS

EGG-MAKER

WILL MAKE THEM LAY

It will tone them up—it will get them laying quicker. WOLF'S EGG-MAKER has an invigorating effect on the inactive egg organs. It's easy to feed—put a little in the morning mash as directed. It contains no filler—1c worth daily is enough for thirty fowl. You can't lose—no eggs, no pay, OUR GUARANTEE. So sure are we that WOLF'S EGG-MAKER will make your hens lay; that it will keep them strong and vigorous; that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it doesn't do as we claim, return the empty package and get back your money. *A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.*

Put up in 25c and 50c packages. 50c package contains three times more than 25c package. If your dealer will not not supply you, send 25 or 50c for Post Paid Trial Package.

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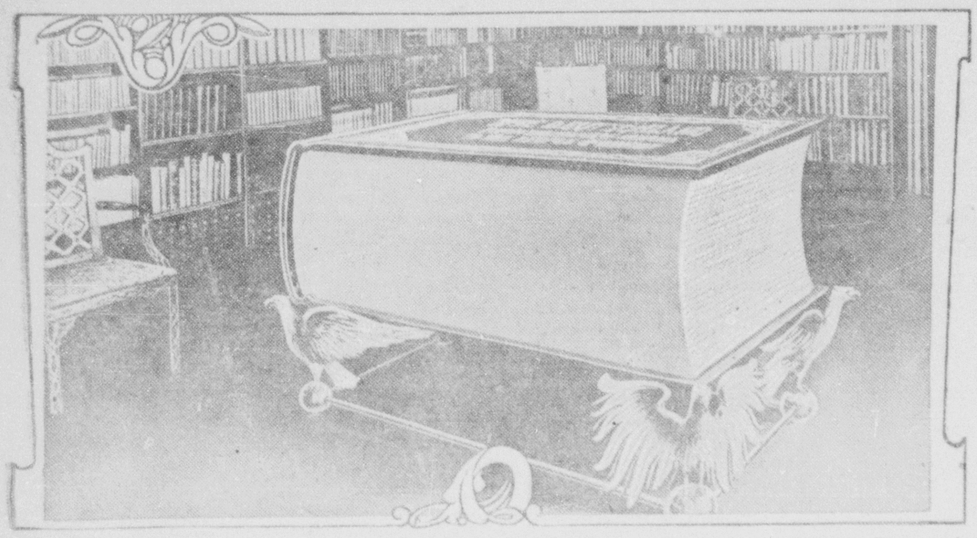
DRUGGISTS
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MARYVILLE, MO.

SUBSEA LINER SCRAP BOOK AS BIG AS A PIANO



This scrap book with clippings about the visit of the subsea liner Deutschland will be presented to Germany by her admirers in America. It is as big as a grand piano.

SPORT FOR WHOLE SCHOOL

Colorado Surgeon Believes That All Children Should Participate In Tests of Development.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Strenuous college games and the cigarette were attacked severely by Dr. R. W. Corwin, chief surgeon of the Colorado ... & Iron Company, in an address to the Parent-Teachers' Association.

"Football is a game where one fellow tries to 'do' the other fellow on the sly, of course, and to 'do' him hard," declared Dr. Corwin. "For this and other inhuman reasons it should be abolished, along with the cigarette, from school and college life."

"Instead of football and rowing and races between individuals and teams of different schools," he continued, "there should be contests between the whole schools, class against class, and total enrollment against total enrollment. How high a boy can jump or how fast a girl can run means nothing; how much a school has developed all its pupils mentally and physically in a term means a whole lot.

"The inefficiency of which this country is often accused is due not alone to a lack of educational advantages of the best kind, but also to a lack of proper regard for the pupil's health by his parents. Football and other present competitive sports tend to ruin the physical condition of the child, and so-called 'training' does more injury than good.

"Much of the present day backwardness is caused, too, by poor teeth, much by heredity. Marriage is an important consideration to be taken into account when the future welfare of the offspring is desired, hence parents should see to it that their children make the right sort of choice in the matter.

"Girls nowadays seem to turn naturally to the boy with his cap on the side of his head, his trousers rolled up and the inevitable cigarette in his teeth, while boys turn to the girl in the short skirts and the other modern adornments of the undesirable."

Miss Louise Auble of Savannah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harley Teaford for a few days.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Mo., beginning December 16, 1916.

Warranty Deeds.

Rebecca E. Wheeler to James R. Bagby, part SW, NW, 22, 63, 37, $125.

Emily D. Glover to Ernest Glover, et al., part lot 6 and lot 5, block 4, City Co.'s add to Maryville; and lots 1 and 2, block 13, Saunders add to Maryville; and S½ lots 3 and 4, in ½ block 4, NW add to Maryville, $1,000.

Joseph Holtman to Aloysius J. Hengler, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Mctch's add to Conception, $1,300.

Thomas B. Ritchey to L. V. Dennis, lots 17 and 18, Corn Place add to Conception Junction, $500.

Asa C. Lee to Carl Wray, lots 7 and 8, block 4, Guilford, $2,000.

Carl Wray to Asa C. Lee, lot 10, block 3, Guilford, $1,000.

William B. Heryford to William Howard and wife, part lot 1, block 9, Wilcox, $600.

Charles A. Crawford to Walter E. Freytag, part Sec. 11, 62, 37, $500.

Joseph S. Brunk to Luther L. Clary, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 13, Charles 1st add to Maryville, $1,000.

William Carter to George W. Snodderly, part lots 4 and 5, Sec. 11, 66, 37, $4,976.80.

James A. Burch to same part SW, SE, 11, 66, 37, $520.

George W. Snodderly to James A. Burch, part SW, SE, 11, 66, 37, $1,262.60.

Quit Claim Deed.

Henry Barrett to Walter E. Freytag, part Sec. 11, 62, 37, $1.00.

Miss Florence Gilbert of Tarkio is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck of Graham.

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia. Look out.

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

JEREMIAH O'CONNELL DEAD

Former Maryville Man Dies At Santa Clara, Calif., Following Lingering Illness — Has 2 Brothers Here.

The following article is taken from a Santa Clara, Calif., paper concerning the death of Jeremiah O'Connell, a former resident of this county. The deceased leaves two brothers in Nodaway county, John O'Connell, living seven miles northeast of Maryville, and Con O'Connell, eight miles northeast of Maryville.

"Jeremiah O'Connell, one of the best known railroad men in this county, passed away Sunday, Dec. 10, at the family residence, 356 North San Pedro street, after a lingering illness, surrounded by the members of his family. Mr. O'Connell has been roadmaster of the Southern Pacific company for over 20 years, between San Jose and San Francisco. He was a man of sterling character, upright and conscientious in his dealings with all, loyal to his employers and just and fair to all who had the pleasure of working under his direction. While his death was not entirely unexpected, still it came as a great shock to his family, friends and acquaintances, who all knew him as a kind and loving father and faithful citizen.

"Mr. O'Connell leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mary O'Connell, and the following sons and daughters: Katherine, Josephine, Cecelia, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Eugene, and William O'Connell. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, thence to St. Joseph's church, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Culligan for the repose of the soul of the deceased. The interment took place in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery.

LAST OF KIDDIES PROGRAMS

St. Patrick's School to Entertain Their Friends Tonight — Other Church Programs Held Sunday.

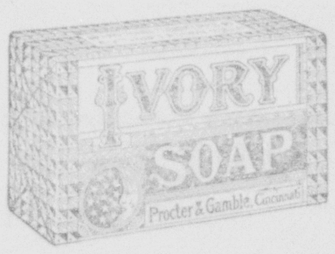
The children of St. Patrick's school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the basement of the church tonight. The Sisters in charge of the school have prepared a splendid Christmas program which will be given for the benefit of the school.

St. Patrick's program is the last of the children's Christmas programs. The Baptist, Christian and South Methodist churches held their programs Sunday with large crowds in attendance at each affair.

Spent Christmas in Maryville.

F. M. Hunt of St. Louis and his two sons, Francis and Lawrence, who are attending the Christian Brothers' college at St. Joseph, spent Christmas in Maryville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder of Arkoe announce the birth of a son Saturday, December 23.



TO keep pure white garments of linen, silk, lace or flannel as clear, sweet-smelling, soft and unworn as when new, they should not be put in with the regular wash nor should they be cleaned with ordinary soap. They should be washed separately and carefully with Ivory Soap.

Ivory Soap will not shrink nor stain them, nor will it harm their texture no matter how often it is used. There is nothing in it that can cause damage. It contains no free alkali, no materials of any kind that can harm color or fiber or leave a disagreeable odor. It is nothing but white, pure soap, and that of the highest quality.

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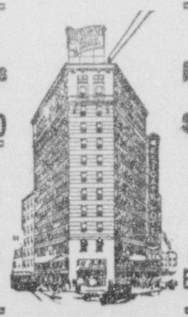

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FUN on NEW YEAR'S EVE

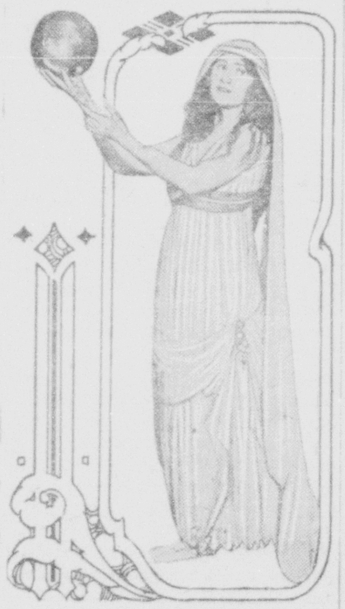
ALTHOUGH many of the old customs have been dropped and almost forgotten, New Year's parties are not out of date. A nice one is a pantomime of an enchanted girl.

A damp sheet must be fastened up across the room or between the folding doors of the parlor. First fasten the corners of the sheet, next the center of each of the four sides in order that the cloth may be perfectly smooth; then place a lighted candle on the floor about four or five feet from the center of the curtain. When the lights in the room occupied by the company are turned out shadows of the actors behind the curtain may be seen on the screen, some one, standing outside the curtain and facing the audience, should relate the story of the play—of how a young girl while walking out on the last day of October meets Halloween, who presents her with three gifts to try her fortune, and how, when she is about to do so, a witch enchants her, etc. After the story is finished and a lively overture has been performed on some musical instrument the pantomime is played as follows:

Halloween Appears.

The young girl personating the enchanted one comes gayly forward from the side. When almost across the curtain she meets Halloween, who approaches from the opposite side, arrayed in a short dress, with wings made of newspaper folded fan fashion and fastened on the shoulders. In her hand she carries a cane with a silhouette of a cat or two or three stars and a crescent cut of stiff brown paper and pasted on the end.

Halloween shows the maiden three gifts—an apple, a hand mirror and an unlighted candle. Instead of the mirror a crystal ball may be used.



Seeking the Future In the Crystal Ball.

Before presenting them she illustrates by gestures the use to be made of each. Holding the mirror or globe in front of her face, she bites the apple, then looks quickly around, as if expecting to see some one, and, again holding up the mirror or globe in one hand and the candle in the other, she takes a few steps backward. When a boy or young man enters by jumping over the light, which gives the appearance of his having fallen from the sky, Halloween looks around, and the boy or man quickly disappears.

All this time the girl stands transfixed with her hands raised and all the fingers spread out in astonishment. She receives the presents, which are given with many nods and gestures.

The Old Witch Enters.

As the maiden then takes up the apple and mirror or globe her hand is stayed by a witch with flowing hair, who has approached unperceived, carrying under one arm a broom and wearing on her head an ordinary hat with a piece of newspaper rolled up and pinned on to form a peaked crown.

The poor girl looks anxiously around and discovers she has been enchanted, for there are three girls instead of one. This effect is produced by two more lighted candles being placed on the floor on either side of the first candle. The candles are removed, and the Old Year, an old man, instantly appears.

Discovering him quickly, the girl runs forward to tell her sorrows and finds that it is only when alone that she is enchanted, for when she attempts to point out her other selves they have disappeared. Making many guesses, she looks here and there for them, but in vain. Then as the Old Year leaves she bids him a sorrowful adieu.

The Little New Year.

Immediately little New Year enters crowned with a paper star and wearing wings of paper. The young girl rushes to meet the New Year with a hearty greeting. She then tells him of her enchantment and kneels down, and the little New Year raises both hands above her head, then, kissing his hand to the maiden, departs.—Nellie F. Morris in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

New Year's Morning

By HELEN HUNT JACKSON

ONLY a night from old to new!
Only a night and so much wrought!
The Old Year's heart all weary grew,
But said, "The New Year rest has brought."
The Old Year's heart its hopes laid down
As in a grave, but, trusting, said,
"The blossoms of the New Year's crown
Bloom from the ashes of the dead."

The Old Year's heart was full of greed;
With selfishness it longed and ached
And cried, "I have not half I need;
My thirst is bitter and unslaked,
But to the New Year's generous hand
All gifts in plenty shall return;
True loving it shall understand;
By all my failures it shall learn
I have been reckless; it shall be
Quiet and calm and pure of life.
I was a slave; it shall go free
And find sweet peace where I leave strife."

Only a night from old to new!
Night and the healing balm of sleep!
Each morn is New Year's morn come true,
More of a festival to keep.
All nights are sacred nights to make
Confession and resolve and prayer.
All days are sacred days to wake
New gladness in the sunny air.

Only a night from old to new!
Only a sleep from night to morn!
The new is but the old come true;
Each sunrise sees a new year born.

NEW YEAR BELL IS SILENT.

Famous Relic of American Independence Formerly Rang In the Year.

Every New Year's eve citizens of Philadelphia gather round the shrine of Liberty, Independence hall, to hear the New Year rung in. Formerly this service was performed by the bell now known as the Liberty bell.

Before that memorable day in 1776 when the nation's fathers gave forth to the world their Declaration of Independence, whose signing was heralded by the ringing of the bell, New Year's rejoicing was started by the first peal of what is now known as the Liberty bell.

After the events of July 4, 1776, made the bell one of the most priceless relics of the nation, custodians of Independence hall restricted its use, fearing some mishap, and after 1830 the bell was no longer used for the New Year's salute. In 1832, on the celebration of George Washington's birthday, it was rung and not again for three years, when on July 8, 1835, while the funeral procession of Chief Justice Marshall was passing, the bell was tolled.

Suddenly the note grew discordant. An investigation was made. It was found that a crack had been started. The bell had completed its task. No more would it greet the New Year or pay tribute to the nation's great. But from the tower of Liberty's cradle another bell always welcomes the coming of a New Year.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not Alone on New Year.

Of course it is customary to make New Year's day the day of new resolutions, but there is no particular reason why we should confine this work to this one day in the year. In fact, the very best resolution we can make on New Year's day is to resolve that during the coming year we will use every endeavor to make each day a day of self improvement; that not a single day shall pass upon which we have not attempted to speak a good word or do a kind deed for somebody; that not a day shall pass upon which we will not try to weed out some of the tares and brambles of character that now offend others or some of the bad habits that offend even ourselves.

Pay Up Day In China.

At the Chinese New Year the houses and other buildings are decked with flowers, and the streets are thronged with people, who come out to buy provisions, new clothes and gifts. One good New Year custom in China is that of settling up all debts before the old year has died out. A Chinaman who allows the New Year to dawn before he has settled with his creditors feels himself disgraced.

The New Year Dawns.

The new year dawns, the sun shines strong and clear,
And all the world rejoices and is gay.
The city loving birds from spray to spray
Flit busily and twitter in my ear
Their little frozen note of wintry cheer.
From ruddy children with the snow at play
Ring peals of laughter gladder than in May,
While friend greets friend with "Happy be thy year!"

—Louise Chandler Moulton.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—WHEAT—$1.68; May, $1.65⅞.

CORN—Dec. 87c; May, 89⅜.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; steers, $8.00 to $10.50; cows, $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 15c higher; top, $10.50; bulk, $9.65 to $10.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; market 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 46,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; market, 5c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market 5c higher; top, $10.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,200; market, direct.

Furnished daily by Frost & Spetrs.

Butter fat, per lb.....34c
Eggs, per dozen.....35c
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Ducks, per lb.....11c
Geese, per lb.....10c
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Mayor and Mrs. A. S. Robey had as dinner guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heidmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Pence of Clearmont announce the birth of a daughter, Mamie Ilene born yesterday, December 25.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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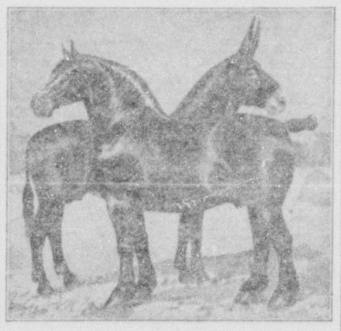

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Four to eight years old—any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

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Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

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Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

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LOST—Between Bower's hardware and Graham store, lavallierre. Reward Return to this office. 22-26

LOST—On East Fourth street man's dark green hat from car. Return to this office. 26-28*

LOST—$10 bill either at Kessler or between there and 515 North Fillmore. Return this office, receive reward. 26-28

LOST—Black folding pocketbook containing about $8 or $9. Also an old Fair ticket. Please return to Knox garage or Leo Knox and get reward. 23-27

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Olie Majers, after Dec. 26, 1916. Olie Majers. 26-28*

LOST—Held fountain pen at high school or on road to school. Return to this office. Reward.

YOUR LAST CHANCE—For people outside Maryville and inside the county to get the Democrat-Forum for $2.00 $2.50 after Jan. 1st. Send ME your order this week. Marion Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, box 48, Maryville. 26-28*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Rock cockerels. Mrs. Ray Masters, Farmers phone 28-16, route 1. 23-27

FOR SALE—Plenty of cobs. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 206 West Third, both phones. 22-26

FOR SALE—Same as new piano, used only three months, standard make. Mrs. Edith Carey, Graham, Mo. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, will freshen in about ten days. Some S. C. R. I. Red pullets and one cockerel, 2 tons 3rd crop alfalfa hay. Call at house, 123 West Fifth. 26-28*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Woodsawing, $1.25 per hour for 5 hours or less. $1.00 per hour for over 5 hours. John Wagner, phone 16-21. 26-30*

SITUATION WANTED—Housekeeper. References. Mrs. Edward Swarthout, 511 North 4th, St. Joseph, Mo. 26-28*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house with stable and other outbuildings, good cave and two good wells, in East Maryville. $10. W. C. Frank.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board, close in. Mrs. Jennie Zook, 203 West Second street, Hanamo phone 4719. 19-28*

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house, 2 blocks from square, South Market St. A. T. Stephenson. 23-27*

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